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Notes From the Consolidated Schools

Lately the columns of The Press have not been favored with much news from our Consolidated Schools. After four months trial the idea of consolidation has been found satisfactory. A little later a third teacher will be found necessary and then the different grades having the proper amount of attention should show the results of the system in a still greater degree.

The teachers and pupils are now quite busy preparing for the Christmas concert to be held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st., when the children will endeavor to entertain any who wish to attend. The programme will start at eight o'clock.

Many years ago the Star of Bethlehem led the wise men to where they found the greatest gift the world has ever known. Ever since that day Christmas has led our thoughts to a time of festivity and amusement. Keeping this fact in mind we should try to please everyone, and especially the kiddies. If you could meet those little faces each day with a beam of gladness and mischief spreading over them you would think it a shame if Santa would forget to fill their stockings and add another bit to their gladness. Who was it said that at first a child had the secret of heaven in their minds and as childhood vanishes they become further from heaven? They are so happy, surely their lives are pure and they themselves are heavenly creatures. Then let them give expression to their thoughts and show their glee when the long-looked-for Santa bounds down the chimney. The children of Lomond will see Santa on Dec. 21st. This is a little early but Santa has to go right to the South Pole and back to the North Pole by Christmas, for he could not spend Christmas away from Mrs. Santa. Now friends, all come to our concert. Each child will receive a present from Santa and if any parent wishes they may put an additional present on the tree for their child. It is requested that this be done previously to Thursday evening. A lengthy programme will be provided by the primary, intermediate and high school grades together with selections from many outsiders. Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend the evening. Bring your friends and brightest smiles, looking forward for a good time and you will get it. Keep the date open.

The school will close for the term next Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Geo. Whitting, of Travers, leaves this week on a trip to Washington and California. Mrs. Whitting left a couple of weeks ago for Seattle and Mr. Whitting will meet her there.

Get all of "The Master Mind."

LOCALETS

A small crowd and a stormy day was no particular detriment to John Bower's sale on Monday. Close to \$3000 cash was realized and Jacks' horses brought unprecedented figures.

It sure pays to raise good stock.

Mr. Wm. Newton the chairman of the school board with his wife and youngest child, Scotty, left this morning for Woodstock, where their many friends await them. We wish them a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

On Dec. 24th. Rev. W. W. Saunders will illustrate his sermon by showing a number of views. Everyone try and be present for this service.

The new addition to the parsonage is about complete.

C. Morgan and Wm. Maplettoft, of Kinnondale, went to Calgary on Monday. Mr. Morgan will go from Calgary to the coast on a little pleasure trip, while Mr. Maplettoft purposes picking up some heavy horses for his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left on Thursday morning on the Medicine Hat flyer on a pleasure trip to their old home in Michigan. W. H. figured on having lots of fun while away.

The machine business formerly conducted by W. H. Smith will in future be under the name of Smith and Moran. Mr. Moran, the new member of the firm has been working in this district all fall as collector for the I. H. C. and is favorably acquainted with the farmers of this community. No doubt the double personality of the firm will greatly facilitate the handling of this large and growing Lomond agency.

All Lomond ratepayers interested in civic affairs are expected to be at the public meeting to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 18th., when nomination will be received for the fathers of local legislation during 1917. The elections are coming a little late, but everyone being new at the business all the details were not on tap. The duties of councillor are not burdensome and someone has got to take the responsibility. Property owners must protect themselves and be prepared to make the personal sacrifice necessary for the carrying on of the work of the village council.

Dr. Walkey will arrive in Lomond on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th., and take up medical practice immediately.

Read the notice below.

A very interesting event was solemnized at the Lomond parsonage on Tuesday by the Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong when Miss Vera Ainsley and David Munro, both of the immediate Lomond district were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They will take up their residence in the new home recently completed two miles east of town and their numerous friends extend to them the best of good wishes for a happy married life.

Messrs. Beckett & Ebbert have given up the restaurant business and they closed up shop on Thursday. The building will be occupied half by The Press and half by H. E. Elves in his real estate and insurance business. Mr. Elves purposes devoting his entire time to this business.

BADGER LAKE

The oyster supper and concert held at the First Chance school, on Thursday night was well attended and a decided success from every standpoint. A good crowd, a good supper and abundance of it, and an entertaining program. Financially the door receipts were \$85 and this swells the total for the Badger Lake fund to over \$300. Mrs. Trew very kindly gave the use of her house for the serving of supper and a good deal of confusion was saved from the school where the crowd resorted as soon as well fed. Mr. Haley's Edison Diamond Disc machine helped to smooth the time of waiting till everyone had been served at the tables and the programme could commence. The programme was as follows: Chairman, Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong of Lomond; Lomond Orchestra, two selections; Lomond Chior, two selections; D. E. Snowden, solo; Mrs. R. L. King, solo; Wm. Hicklin, solo; George Patterson, solo; Miss Veda Haley, recitation. There was a large number present from Lomond and other neighboring points in attendance, though the Amethyst affair coming on the same date drew some of the north people who would undoubtedly have been present otherwise.

Ben King, F. A. Stephens, Miss. Honuss, Wm. Honuss are among those leaving this week for the holiday trip in the East.

E. G. Haley and Chas. Dalton returned on Friday from their trip to the foothills and brought back with them some very fine specimens of pure bred percheron mares.

Don't forget the Xmas Tree and concert to be given by the Sunday School on the 22nd.

Inventor of Tanks Former Schoolmate of H. E. Elves

(Taken from Manitoba Free Press)

That T. Hughes Cuddy, a Winnipeg medical student, brought the "tank" idea before the imperial authorities in Great Britain is admitted today in a cable from London. Whether or not his design was the one accepted or whether he was instrumental in initiating the idea is regarded as military information and is not disclosed.

At any rate the fact that he conceived the scheme is no surprise to his friends. He is an expert mechanic and he is particularly noted for his knowledge of gasoline motors. For years he was employed in the Western Steel and Iron works and with the International Harvester company and always displayed not only a great aptitude for his work but has shown an exceptional capacity for invention.

Prior to enlisting Cuddy lived at 444 College avenue, where his wife and four children still reside. At the time he enlisted he was at the Manitoba Medical college. He left as a member of a draft of medical student which departed overseas last April.

Letters have been received from him continually and some of his more intimate friends were aware that he was working on the "tank" idea. There is no information in the city, however, as to the nature of his designs, although it is known that he had these and submitted them to the war office. He has never left the service of the Army Medical corps, however, and consequently it is believed that his invention was a side line with him.

At the present time Cuddy is in charge of the X-ray installation at the No. 2 Canadian General hospital in Le Trepart, France. He is mentioned in the despatch as likely to be appointed an officer in recognition of his work along the lines of armored motor cars.

Cuddy has already attained some fame as an inventor. He invented a patent steering device which bears his name and which is used on gasoline engines.

A Car Load of Turkeys Shipped from Lomond

A. Parker was swamped with poultry on Monday and Tuesday. The deliveries were far in excess to anticipations and more than a full car was taken in. Between eight hundred and a thousand turkeys were shipped away and the farmers realized close to \$2.00 each for them.

Poultry was brought from Enchant, Travers, Bow City, Amethyst, Queens-town as well as from the immediate Lomond district.

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The Lomond Press

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RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, DECEMBER 15, 1916.

Our Own Views on the Medicine Hat Special.

The merchants of Medicine Hat have guaranteed the expense of a weekly train over this line to make the return trip in one day so that they might get some of the loose change circulating up in this prosperous territory. The fact that the train is being run is very gratifying but the conditions under which it has been put in effect are rather a slam on the towns on the line. The Press is of the opinion that this line deserves a passenger service from the railway company without any city having to guarantee the expense of same and the fact that there has been none seems merely due to a "go-to-h." attitude assumed by the company. While the passenger service might not have been a heavy money maker for a time, the people who have patronized it have provided an enormous freight

revenue for the company and were deserving of consideration. It appears that everyone has been so absorbed in their own affairs that no effort has been put forward to have this business stirred up and the passive attitude of the people tickles the fancy of the company officials who are naturally after the financial end of the business very keenly. As long as no agitation is put forward we can content ourselves with an ox-train passenger service as now in vogue.

Farewell to J. L. Haight

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thiesmeyer on Wednesday night for J. L. Haight, who left to-day to rejoin the aviation corp at Vancouver preparatory to sailing for the scene of conflict. A merry time was spent by the fifty odd people present and a purse of some thirty dollars was presented to him as a token of good will from his neighbors. Mr. Haight has passed his examinations and is now ready to take his place on the firing line.

Lee Jones of Travers is selling the effects of his livery barn at Travers on Tuesday next, Dec. 19th.

Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Saunders, of Bow City, are exchanging circuits for Sunday next, Dec. 17th.

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-DENTISTRY-

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AMETHYST

Mr. Mrs. Gould are spending a few days in Calgary, shopping. They expect to meet old Santy in that grey.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodson, one day last week. Mother and son are both doing fine.

Mrs. Mary Hill received a message from MacLeod the other day saying that she had a new grandson at Mr. Lland Hill's, so she rushed away to see the new comer. We hope all concerned are doing fine.

Seth Somerville bought an organ while in Calgary and now there will be music every day the year round, so we have been told.

Bert Somerville says Kinnondale Hall is farther away than we think, for he cannot get home from an entertainment all some time the next day. Does anyone else find the road so long?

An insurance agent has been stopping at Amethyst for the past few days.

Edd Walsh has been quite a frequent visitor at Amethyst lately. Wonder if he expects a letter every mail day?

Miss Dorothy Hill attended the Lomond dance last Friday evening. She reports the best dance she ever was at in Lomond.

Dell Somerville has purchased four head of cattle from Dave Orton.

Herman Anderson was a caller at Emery Davis' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alexander were Sunday callers at L. C. Somervilles.

Miss Creighton was down to the Ladies Aid at Bow City last week.

What's the matter with the Lomond Press? Some of us people out at Amethyst haven't got our paper for the last two weeks and we all miss it so much. Ed.—Sorry, they were mailed to Amethyst every issue, though a little late once or twice.

D. T. Currie was a Calgary business visitor last week.

Chas. Cothlow was called to Bassano on business one day last week.

George Hill is away to Lomond recruiting this week.

The Bow River is proving to be a nuisance since the cold weather set in, as the ferry cannot navigate in the ice and slush. Every one who goes to Bassano must go by the bridge.

Jack Beagle and mother are moving out of our neighborhood. We shall miss them but we hope that good luck will go with them wherever they go.

Skating Rink at Armada

The people at Armada are completing the skating rink started on last year. Armada is getting one over on Lomond in this respect so it is high time the local enthusiasts are getting busy on the Lomond ice.

COWS FOR SALE

Four milch cows, will freshen in spring, 2, 3, 4 and 8 years old. Also two mares, in foal, weight about 900 and 1050, with two sneaking colts.

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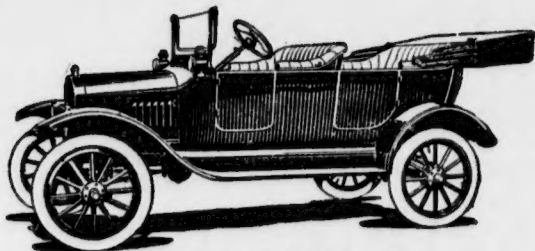
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MIDWAY

G. H. Ficht, wife and baby, gone to Boston.

The Lindsteads gone to Minneapolis.

Don Volesky will pull to Wisconsin.

Robt. McManus, the genial secretary-treasurer, has pulled for the scenes of his childhood. The Macs earned a rest. May they come back with their old determination renewed; and look out for results.

A. C. Little is compelled to stay at home and finish plans laid out last summer. Life is too short for Al. to squander time.

Mr. Brubaker has the school books now. Taxes become delinquent Dec 15th.

Preaching at Midway on Sunday was not largely attended. See that this does not happen again. Avoid future wars by being devout.

Dear Editor: Your paper is the hope of all your delinquent subscribers, of whom I am which. We all wish you success for a Christmas gift.---"One of 'Em."

Mr. Grieves, of Queenstown, met with a painful accident the other day while going home from Bow City with a load of coal. He was driving six horses and had to get off the front wagon to set the brake on the rear wagon on going down hill. While doing this he fell and the wagon ran over his ankle and crushed it very badly. The horses started to run and in spite of his injuries he managed to overtake them and stop them. He was started to Vulcan as soon as possible and the injury being so serious the Vulcan doctor referred the case to Calgary for treatment.

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